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## JOSEPH G. MINISH PASSAIC RIVER WATERFRONT PARK AND HISTORIC AREA

PASSAIC RIVER FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECT  
STREAMBANK RESTORATION ELEMENT,  
WEST BANK OF THE PASSAIC RIVER, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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### FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 1994

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### DESCRIPTION

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The project area is located along the west bank of the Passaic River between Bridge and Brill Streets in the City of Newark, New Jersey. This reach of the Passaic River is eroded, deteriorated and environmentally degraded due to past heavy commercial and industrial use and flooding. In light of renewal of the commercial downtown area of Newark near the Passaic River, the project area is viewed as an environmental resource to be restored.

The project will provide for the construction of environmental and other streambank restoration measures. The restoration measures shall include the construction of a restored streambank with bulkheads, natural banks, recreation, greenbelt and overlook facilities. The project's authorized cost is \$25,000,000 and is to be cost shared between the Federal Government (75%) and the local sponsor (25%).

### STATUS

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The project was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1990 (Public Law 101-640) as an element of the Passaic River Flood Damage Reduction Project on November 28, 1990 at a cost of \$6,000,000. The project was modified in the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-580) by extending the project area and changing the cost to \$25,000,000.

Preconstruction engineering and design is presently underway and will extend into fiscal year 1995. Construction would begin once an appropriation of funds are received and a project cooperation agreement is signed between the Federal government and the sponsor.

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